



District Court of Maryland for Washington County

36 West Antietam St, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 (240)420-4600

Case No.: D-112-CV-23-000118

SHAUN PORTER vs JOHN DISCAVAGE INTERIM PEACE ORDER

After the appearance of the petitioner and

considering the petition (which was filed when the office of the District Court was closed) and evidence, the commissioner finds reasonable grounds to believe the respondent:

1. Has committed the following act(s) against the person for whom protection was sought within 30 days before the filing of the petition:
act(s) which placed the person for whom protection was sought in fear of imminent serious bodily harm harassment
2. Is likely to commit a prohibited act against the person for whom protection was sought in the future.

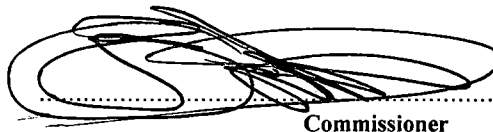
The commissioner ORDERS:

1. Respondent SHALL NOT commit or threaten to commit any of the following acts against SHAUN PORTER: an act which causes serious bodily harm; an act that places the person for whom protection was sought in fear of imminent serious bodily harm; assault; false imprisonment; harassment; stalking; trespass; malicious destruction of property; misuse of telephone facilities and equipment; misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service; revenge porn; or visual surveillance.
2. Respondent SHALL NOT contact (in person, by telephone, in writing, or by any other means), attempt to contact the person for whom protection was sought.
3. Respondent SHALL NOT enter the residence of the person for whom protection was sought at:
An undisclosed location for reasons of safety.
4. This order is effective until the end of the second business day after the date of signing below, or the Temporary Peace Order hearing, whichever occurs first.

If the court is closed unexpectedly on the expiration date, this order will remain in effect until the next day the court is open. The Temporary Peace Order hearing will be held at 10:00 AM.

9-1-23
Date

5:55PM
Time


Commissioner

B077
ID#

BAKNER

Printed Name

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Important Information

Upcoming Court Hearings in this Case

Temporary Peace Order Hearing. This case is set for a Temporary Peace Order hearing before a District Court judge on 09/06/2023 at 10:00 AM at the District Court at 36 West Antietam St, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 (240)420-4600.

If the court is closed unexpectedly on the expiration date, this order will remain in effect until the next day the court is open. The Temporary Peace Order hearing will be held at 10:00 AM.

Final Peace Order Hearing. If a judge signs a Temporary Peace Order, the tentative date and time of the Final Peace Order hearing is 09/11/2023 at 09:00 AM in the same location.

Hearing dates and places are subject to change, and you should call the District Court Clerk's Office at (240)420-4600 to be sure you know when and where your hearing(s) will occur. You are responsible for knowing when and where hearings will occur.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

Please bring all photos, documents and other evidence that you may have with you to court on your hearing date.

If you fail to appear at a hearing, the judge may still issue an order or take other action that affects you and you are responsible for obeying any orders issued in your absence.

To request a foreign language interpreter or a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the court immediately.

Possession and use of cell phones and other electronic devices may be limited or prohibited in designated areas of the court facility.

Communicating with the Court

Any communication you wish to have with the court about this case should be filed in writing at the clerk's office during business hours. Do not contact a commissioner or judge directly.

The clerk's office will use the address shown on the petition to send and serve any future papers or orders in this case. You are responsible for advising the court of your current address and telephone number and if your address or telephone numbers change, you must advise the clerk in writing. The Post Office will not forward District Court mail to you.

Information about Peace Orders

If someone seeks a peace order when the clerk's office is closed, a commissioner may issue an Interim Peace Order. Interim orders usually last until the Temporary Peace Order hearing, but not beyond the second business day after issue unless the court is closed for unforeseen circumstances.

If someone seeks a peace order when the clerk's office is open, the petition goes before a judge for a Temporary Peace Order hearing.

Temporary Peace Orders last until the Final Peace Order hearing, but not beyond thirty (30) days. A Final Peace Order may last as long as six (6) months and can be extended an additional six (6) months for good cause after notice to parties and a hearing.

A Final Peace Order (Interim, Temporary or Final) may order the respondent not to commit or threaten to commit a prohibited act; not to contact, attempt to contact, or harass the person for whom protection is sought; not to enter a residence of the person for whom protection is sought; to stay away from any place of employment, school, or temporary residence of the person for whom protection is sought; to participate in counseling, mediation, or both; and to pay the cost of the proceedings (court costs).

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Violation of a peace order is a crime. With probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, an officer shall arrest the respondent and take them into custody, with or without a warrant.



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SHAUN PORTER vs JOHN DISCAVAGE ADDENDUM TO PETITION FOR PEACE ORDER

Failure to provide information on this addendum may prevent law enforcement from processing the court's Peace Order.
This may endanger your safety or the safety of another protected party. Please provide as much information as possible.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENT

Full Name: DISCAVAGE, JOHN					Date of Birth:		Approximate Age: 48
Race: 2	Sex: M	Height: 5'11"	Weight: 230	Hair Color: GRA	Eye Color: BRN	Skin Tone (Light/ Medium/ Dark):	
Scars, Tattoos (where on body and description):							
Home Address 22 YANKEE DRIVE							
City, State, Zip KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756							
Telephone/Cell Number: 240-498-4485							
Employer: LAWYER					Work Hours:		
Work Address 100 W. PATRICK ST.							
City, State, Zip FREDERICK, MD 21701					Telephone Number: 301-679-0575		
Vehicle Make: JEEP		Model/ Color: GRD CH		Year: 2014		Tag#:	
Weapons:							
Other locations or information about Respondent:							

PETITIONER (Person Requesting Assistance)

Full Name: PORTER, SHAUN				Date of Birth: 02/24/1979		Approximate Age: 44
Race: 2	Sex: M	Height: 6'0"	Weight: 230			

Petitioner's Signature Date.....
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